



ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
'Recognising Christ in Everyone'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

St Michael's Football Tournament

On Monday, February 9th St Francis sent two teams to Ascot United to take part in the Year Six Primary Football Tournament hosted by St Michaels. The tournament consisted of two leagues in which we had representation in both. Our players were very excited at the prospect of taking on Ascot's local schools once more as well as debuting the school's brand-new football kit!

After two and a half hours of fierce competition - and many impressive performances from both squads - it was our team wearing Gold that impressively progressed to the final.

For this, they would take on Holy Trinity who they had drawn with during the group stage. After a tight affair, Ryan popped up with the decisive strike that settled the match, with St Francis not only winning the match, but the tournament and trophy too.

A huge well done must go to our teams for representing the school so well with both their play and conduct. We would like to extend our gratitude to Ms Van Bommel and Mr Turner for managing the teams.



The Marist Cross Country Event

On Tuesday, February 10th St Francis sent students from Class Three, Four and Six to take part in The Marist Cross Country event. The athletes took on the gruelling 2km course which took them through the Marist's wooded area where, with the recent heavy rain, was adequately muddy for that additional challenge.

For each race, children from the same year group ran against, approximately, eighty competitors from various local state and private schools. All of our students ran exceedingly well (enthraling the many onlooking spectators) and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

A highlight being Ryan finishing 6th in the Year Six boys' race and Mayah 7th in the Year Three girls' race. Afterwards, the children were treated to a well-deserved sausage roll, cookie and refreshment kindly provided by the Marist school.



Parents' Evening

Please be aware that Parents Evening will go live on Arbor at 7pm on Monday 9th March 2026. Bookings will be open until 12:00 on Sunday 15th March 2026. We look forward to sharing your children's achievements with you.

Class 1 to Windsor Castle

Class One had a wonderful trip to Windsor Castle on Thursday, 12th February. We learnt all about King Charles 111, and even re-enacted his coronation. We explored Windsor Castle and loved looking at Queen Mary's dolls house.

Although King Charles was in residence, he was unfortunately too busy to come and say hello to Class One!



Class R Visit to Wisley Gardens

Reception class went on their first trip on Wednesday. Their behaviour was excellent, and they represented the school brilliantly.

They went to RHS Wisley Gardens and learnt how to sow a seed and about animal habitats. The children looked for wildlife in the oak woodland and under the logs and pots. They found birds, minibeasts and newts and worms.

They were shown how worms can turn fruit waste into compost inside a wormery. This has inspired us to ask for a wormery for our fruit waste so the class can make its own compost.

They walked around the giant glasshouse and looked for a cocoa plant finding out that chocolate comes from a plant!

Thank you to everyone who helped us on our first trip and to the staff at Wisley for making the day so enjoyable.



STEPS

The STEPS (Sorry, Thank You, Excuse me, Please and Smile) Award is given for wonderful manners shown around school to both staff, peers, and visitors. Please see below a picture of our children who received their awards recently.



Absences Add Up

We want all children to attend and enjoy school. 98% means outstanding attendance. Good attendance is 96%, which is the minimum we would expect. Missing two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.



Attendance	%
Reception Class	97.2
Class 1	97.9
Class 2	96.4
Class 3	97.5
Class 4	96.5
Class 5	93.8
Class 6	95.6
School Average	96.3

Attend today, achieve tomorrow. Be part of our 98 Club.

TenTen

TenTen resources are used by us to enrich our Catholic faith and mission statement in our school. They are particularly useful for our Celebration of the Word and Collective Worship assemblies.

The parent newsletter is a lovely way of sharing this with you.

Please find below a link to the TenTen newsletter below:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Also, please click [here](#) to view our parish website of Christ the King.

Reflection

Loving God, help us to work together, to share what we have, so that everyone has what they need. Help us to build a better world where each of us can become the best person we can be. Amen.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Miccoli & the St Francis Team

LENTEN ENTERPRISES

DATE	Project	Amount Raised
Reception Wednesday 4th March	<p style="text-align: center;">Pretzel Project</p> <p>Reception Class will be selling the goods they make during this project to their families after school.</p>	
Class One Friday 6th March	<p style="text-align: center;">Photo Frames</p> <p>Class One children are inviting their parents to purchase their original handmade photo frames that contain a picture of their child.</p>	
Class Two Friday 27th February	<p style="text-align: center;">Bookmarks</p> <p>Class Two children invite their parents to purchase their unique handmade bookmarks.</p>	
Class Three Friday 27th February	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Stones</p> <p>Class Three will be selling these to their families after school and to the school during the day.</p>	
Class Four Friday 13th March	<p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Day Breakfast</p> <p>So called as the event is near to Mother's Day. All our school community are warmly invited for a continental breakfast 9am -10am in our school hall. KS2 choir will be performing!</p>	
Class Five Friday 20th March	<p style="text-align: center;">St Francis Friendship Bracelets</p> <p>Class Five are making St Francis themed Friendship bracelets, to share with our whole school community.</p>	
Class Six Thursday 26th March	<p style="text-align: center;">Class 6 Enterprise Stalls</p> <p>Class Six put their entrepreneurial skills to the test during the day by running their stalls to the whole school.</p>	

St Francis Catholic Primary School Spring Term 2026	
March	
Wednesday 4 th	MTCAT CEO visit to St Francis
Wednesday 4 th	Class R Pretzels
Wednesday 4 th	Yr3 to Reading Museum
Friday 6 th	Class 1 Photo frames
Tuesday 10 th	Ascot Grange – 15:00 -16:30 – Class 5/6
Friday 13 th	Class 4 Mother’s Day Cafe
Friday 13 th	KS2 Choir to Ascot Grange
Tuesday 17 th	Parent’s Evening 16:00 -19:00
Wednesday 18 th	Ascot Bake Off Final
Thursday 19 th	Parent’s Evening 16:00 -19:00
Friday 20 th	Class 5 Friendship Bracelets
Thursday 26 th	Easter Bonnet Parade – EYFS & KS1
Thursday 26 th	Class 6 Enterprise Stalls
Thursday 26th	Last day of Term - 13:30 finish
Friday 27 th	INSET – Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust Day
April 2026	
Monday 13 th	INSET Day
Tuesday 14th	School Opens for all children 08:40